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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: BOARD OF NURSING Meeting Minutes

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Cannon Building, Second Floor Conference Room A

861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904

MINUTES APPROVED: 05/09/2018

MEMBERS PRESENT

Pamela Zickafoose, President, RN Member, Presiding

Megan Williams, Vice President, APRN Member (9:02 a.m. – 12:16 p.m.)

Nancy Bastholm, RN Educator Member

George Brown, Public Member

Ronald Castaldo, APRN Member

Linda Darling, RN Member

Valerie Devereaux, RN Member

William Hare, Public Member

Sherry Lambertson, Public Member

Madelyn Nellius, Public Member

Harland Sanders, Jr., Public Member

Pamela Tyranski, RN Member

Victoria Udealer, RN Member (9:08 a.m. – 12:16 p.m.)

MEMBERS ABSENT

David Salati, RN Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

David Mangler, Division Director Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General Jessica Runkle, Administrative Specialist III

ALSO PRESENT

Gary Alderson William Ciccarelli Jane Altshuler Charmain Ferebee Ken Anderson Amanda Frazer Susan Anderson James Hagen Joann Baker Makenzie Lee Christine Brady Karen Pickard Amber Wharton Elisha Brown Sarah Carmody Simone Wilson

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Zickafoose called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. The Board introduced themselves to the public.

DISPOSITION OF MINUTES

Meeting Minutes - March 14, 2018

The Board reviewed the minutes of the March 14, 2018 meeting. Mr. Hare moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried with Dr. Zickafoose, Dr. Castaldo, Ms. Tyranski, Dr. Devereaux, and Ms. Lambertson abstaining.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Ms. Bastholm, to accept the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Mr. Mangler reported the number and types of active licenses as of April 9, 2018.

RN = 18,275 (RN permits = 8) (GN permits = 7) LPN = 2,583 (LPN permits = 1) (GPN permits = 0) APRN = 1,815 (APRN permits = 1) Advanced Practice Registered Nurses: NP = 1,219; CRNA = 353; CNS = 197; CNM = 46 Total permits = 17 Total Active Licenses = 22,673

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Presentation by Adoni Program Director of School's Action Plan to Address Ongoing Deficiencies

The Board reviewed the action plan submitted by Adoni Health Institute. Mr. Ken Anderson presented the action plan to the Board and responded to questions and comments from the Board members.

Dr. Williams moved, seconded by Ms. Udealer to accept the action plan for Adoni Health Institute. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

APRN Committee

Dr. Williams reported that the APRN Committee met on March 19, 2018, and reviewed and approved twelve applications for independent practice. The Committee discussed the APRN nurse licensure compact and agreed to not pursue legislation this year. The Committee will focus on educating new legislators about the role of APRNs in 2019. The Committee held a small discussion regarding potential updates to the APRN workforce survey. Dr. Castaldo was nominated as Chair for the APRN Committee. The Committee's next meeting is scheduled for May 21, 2018.

Dr. Williams congratulated Dr. Castaldo and Dr. Zickafoose on their article titled "Delaware's Pathway to Achieving APRN Consensus" that was published in the April issue of the Journal of Nursing Regulation.

Ms. Sandra Elliot informed the APRN Committee that she would be stepping down from the Committee. Ms. Katherin O'Brien submitted a letter of interest to serve as the Certified Nurse Midwife on the Committee. Ms. Udealer moved, seconded by Ms. Bastholm, to appoint Katherine O'Brien, CNM, to the APRN Committee. The motion carried unanimously. The Board thanked Ms. Elliott for her work on the Committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Board members were provided educational materials that Mr. Mangler obtained from the NCSBN. Dr. Zickafoose suggested that the schools utilize the resources that are available through the NCSBN.

Dr. Zickafoose and Mr. Mangler published an article in the Delaware Nurses Association (DNA) Reporter pertaining to the eNLC and current legal issues.

The NCSBN's Institute for Regulatory Excellence (IRE) Committee meeting was held and the committee reviewed the evaluations from the January 2018 Conference. The length of the fellowship program will be reduced from four to three years. The committee has started the process of redesigning the timeline for the fellowship program.

Dr. Zickafoose advised the Board that she submitted a personal letter to the NCSBN supporting the expansion of research pertaining to delegation for nurse managers.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Mangler informed the Board that the Board office and conference rooms will be renovated in the near future. Significant structural changes to Conference Room A will be accomplished.

Kansas is the 30th state to enact eNLC legislation.

NEW BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

Licensee Applicant Reviews

Jamie Maroney, RN (Discipline)

Ms. Maroney obtained her associate degree from Lorain County Community College in March 1996. She answered "yes" to question # 18, which asks if any of her nursing licenses have been disciplined. Ms. Maroney noted that her license was disciplined in Ohio. A letter of explanation and disciplinary documentation from Ohio were included with the application for consideration. Ms. Nellius moved, seconded by Dr. Devereaux, to grant a waiver for licensure by endorsement. The motion carried unanimously.

Complaints

Dr. Castaldo moved, seconded by Mr. Hare, to ratify the following complaint assignments given to the respective Board contact person as noted below. The motion carried unanimously.

11-70-17 (Williams) 11-86-17 (Bastholm) 11-90-17 (Salati) 11-95-17 (Udealer)

The Board was advised that the following complaints have been closed as noted below.

Closed Investigations by the Division of Professional Regulation

11-70-17

Dismissed by the Attorney General's Office

11-72-14 11-58-17

Consideration of Consent Agreements

Erin Cordrey, RN (Case 11-92-16)

Dr. Devereaux moved, seconded by Ms. Nellius, to accept the Consent Agreement for Erin Cordrey, RN. Motion carried with Mr. Brown opposing, Mr. Sanders abstaining, and Ms. Udealer recusing.

Amy Prettyman, LPN (Case 11-71-17)

Ms. Nellius moved, seconded by Ms. Lambertson, to accept the Consent Agreement for Amy Prettyman, LPN. The motion carried unanimously.

Nikki Sahutsky, LPN (Case 11-91-16)

Dr. Castaldo moved, seconded by Mr. Hare, to reject the Consent Agreement for Nikki Sahutsky, with the recommendation that Ms. Sahutsky be placed on probation for a period of one year which shall be concurrent with employment and be that a \$250 monetary penalty be imposed. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board observed a brief recess from 10:13 a.m. until 10:32 a.m.

Disciplinary Hearings

Christine Brady, RN (Petition to Lift Suspension)

See attached hearing minutes.

Review and Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendations

Sandra Steggell, RN (Rule to Show Cause)

The Board considered the Hearing Officer recommendations for Sandra Steggell. Ms. Steggell submitted the verification of nursing employment form as well as a certificate of completion for the Board's consideration. After a review of the verification of nursing employment form, the Board determined that Ms. Steggell did not obtain the required nursing practice hours. Additionally, it was determined that the certificate of completion Ms. Steggell submitted to satisfy the substance abuse CE requirement was not acceptable and Ms. Steggell would need to submit additional documentation such as an agenda or syllabus for consideration. Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Ms. Darling to accept the findings of fact and recommended discipline. The conclusions of law were amended to reflect that the care that was provided to her son was not nursing care and is not considered nursing practice. The motion carried unanimously

Disciplinary Hearings

Amanda Frazer, LPN (Petition to Lift Suspension)

See attached hearing minutes.

Legislative Update

Discussion Regarding HB 352

The Board discussed HB 352, which would permit licensed child care providers, who successfully complete a State-approved medication training, to administer medication to children in their care, including by non-intravenous injection, if a child has a medical need during child care hours that would require it. Mr. Hare moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, to oppose HB 352. Motion unanimously carried.

Discussion Regarding Share the Care Act

The Board discussed the latest revisions to the Share the Care Act draft. Mr. Hare moved, seconded by Dr. Devereaux, to oppose the proposal as written because only personal assistance service agency's should be included in the language where nursing supervision is not involved. The motion carried unanimously.

Review of Compliance

Victoria Agbakey, LPN (Compliant)

Ms. Agbakey complied with the February 3, 2017 Board Order. Her probation was lifted on March 15, 2018 and she now holds an active, unrestricted license.

Ruth Small, LPN (Compliant)

Ms. Small complied with the February 3, 2017 Board Order. Her probation was lifted on March 15, 2018 and she now holds an active, unrestricted license.

Elizabeth Woerner, RN (Compliant)

The Division received a report of successful completion from the DPHMP for Elizabeth Woerner. Ms. Woerner's probation was lifted on March 23, 2018. She now holds an active, unrestricted license.

Practice Without Licensure Reviews (April 2018)

One individual practiced without a license for over 90 days. Appropriate notices to the individual and employer have been delivered. The case has been referred to the Investigative Unit.

Practice Issues

There were no practice issues.

Educational Issues

Request for Approval to Complete RN Refresher Course – Kirk Booker

The Board reviewed the correspondence submitted by Kirk Booker, requesting approval to take the RN refresher course at Delaware Technical Community College in lieu of completing an acceptable LPN

refresher course or Supervised Practice Plan. Dr. Castaldo moved, seconded by Dr. Devereaux, to deny the request. Motion unanimously carried.

Request for Approval to Complete Online RN Refresher Course – Bernadette Allen

The Board reviewed the correspondence submitted by Bernadette Allen, requesting approval to take an online RN refresher course. Ms. Nellius moved, seconded by Ms. Darling to table the request for additional information pertaining to the specific online refresher course for which she is requesting approval. The motion carried unanimously.

<u>Licensure Issues</u>

There were no licensure issues.

LICENSEE APPROVAL

Ms. Udealer moved, seconded by Ms. Darling, to ratify the attached licensee list. Motion unanimously carried.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public introduced themselves to the Board.

Mr. Alderson provided the Board with a historical reminder in regard to the proposed AARP bill from 2017, in which an amendment was submitted at the last minute which would have made nurses responsible for errors subsequently made by family members. DNA will be on alert for any last minute changes to the proposed legislation.

Ms. Carmody advised the Board that she previously served on the LLAM Committee and it was discovered that many caregivers were under the age of 18, which created great concern for the Committee at the time.

Dr. Zickafoose announced that Delaware Technical Community College's RN to BSN program had its initial site visit and the recommendation has gone forward for initial accreditation.

The RN program at Delaware Tech Owen's Campus Owens has received ACEN accreditation for eight years.

NEXT MEETING

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., in Conference Room A, of the Cannon Bldg., 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gosica M. Runkle

Jessica M. Runkle Administrative Specialist III Delaware Board of Nursing

HEARING MINUTES

HEARING – Christine Brady

PRESENT: Pamela Zickafoose, Megan Williams, Nancy Bastholm, George Brown, Ronald

Castaldo, Linda Darling, Valerie Devereaux, William Hare, Sherry Lambertson, Madelyn

Nellius, David Salati, Harland Sanders, Jr., Pamela Tyranski, Victoria Udealer

RECUSED: None

PURPOSE: Petition to Lift Suspension

PRESIDING: Pamela Zickafoose, President

BOARD STAFF: David Mangler Director

Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist III

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE BOARD: Jennifer Singh, DAG

TIME STARTED: 10:32 a.m.

At 10:32 a.m., Dr. Zickafoose called Christine Brady's petition to lift suspension hearing to order. The Board introduced themselves for the record. Verbatim testimony was recorded electronically. Ms. Brady was present and verified that she waived her right to be represented by counsel. Ms. Singh stated the purpose of the hearing. The following were marked collectively as Board Exhibit 1: a copy of the October 5, 2017 Board Order, the letter notifying Ms. Brady of the hearing, certificates of completion of Ms. Brady's continuing education contact hours, communications between Ms. Brady and Director Mangler, a certificate of completion for Ms. Brady's criminal probation, and communications from Ms. Brady's mental health providers.

Ms. Brady was sworn in, presented her case, and responded to questions posed by Board members.

The Board entered into deliberations at 10:46 a.m. until 10:52 a.m. Ms. Tyranski moved, seconded by Dr. Castaldo, to lift Ms. Brady's suspension and be placed on probation for a period of 6 months contingent upon her undergoing an evaluation by the DPHMP within 30 days of the Order. If the evaluation results in a recommendation of treatment or monitoring, Ms. Brady must comply with the recommendations of the DPHMP. Any violation of the terms of the probation including noncompliance with the DPHMP will result in the immediate conversion of Ms. Brady's probation to suspension without further notice or hearing. The motion carried unanimously. The hearing concluded at 10:53 a.m.

HEARING MINUTES

HEARING – Amanda Frazer

PRESENT: Pamela Zickafoose, Megan Williams, Nancy Bastholm, George Brown, Ronald

Castaldo, Linda Darling, Valerie Devereaux, William Hare, Sherry Lambertson, Madelyn

Nellius, David Salati, Harland Sanders, Jr., Pamela Tyranski, Victoria Udealer

RECUSED: None

PURPOSE: Petition to Lift Suspension

PRESIDING: Pamela Zickafoose, President

BOARD STAFF: David Mangler Director

Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist III

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE BOARD: Jennifer Singh, DAG

TIME STARTED: 11:08 a.m.

At 11:08 a.m., Dr. Zickafoose called Amanda Frazer's petition to lift suspension hearing to order. The Board introduced themselves for the record. Verbatim testimony was recorded electronically. Ms. Frazer was present and verified that she waived her right to be represented by counsel. Ms. Singh stated the purpose of the hearing. The following were marked collectively as Board Exhibit 1: a copy of the April 1, 2016 Board Order, the letter notifying Ms. Frazer of the hearing, and certificates of completion of Ms. Frazer's continuing education contact hours. A letter of reference from Brandi Wilson, RN, was marked as Licensee Exhibit 1.

Ms. Frazer was sworn in, presented her case, and responded to questions posed by Board members.

The Board entered into deliberations at 11:18 a.m. until 11:26 a.m. Dr. Williams moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, to lift Ms. Frazer suspension. The motion carried with Dr. Castaldo abstaining.

The hearing concluded at 11:27 a.m.

APRN License Listing for April 2018

Name	License Type
Ashton, Deborah J.	Adult/Gerontology NP
**Barrett, David Christopher	Adult/Gerontology NP
**Bredimus, Kelsey E.	Family NP
**Chalfant, Brittany E.	Adult/Gerontology NP
**Cowell, Ginger L. Follman	Family NP
**Daniel, Rachael Lewis	Family NP
**Feeley, Denise M. Grawl	Family NP
**Ferenchak, Tarenne Alexandra	Adult/Gerontology NP
**Fowler, Shernett N. Campbell	Family NP
**Ginsburg, Robert M.	Family NP
**Hoffman, Alice E. Burton	Family NP
**Holmes, Kimberly Kay	Adult Health CNS
**Hughes, Monica L. Hinkson	Pediatric NP
**Jellison, Jacob Raymond	Family NP
**Kalish, Holly L. Metz	Adult NP
**Lehr, Melissa A. Seldomridge	Family NP
**Lorenz, Joel L.	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
**Maddigan, Brandi N.	Adult/Gerontology NP
**McCloskey, Susan Wilcke	Adult/Gerontology NP
**McDonald, Treshia-Ann D.	Adult/Gerontology NP
Mullen, Meghan K.	Adult/Gerontology NP
**Proctor, Courtney E.	Women's Health/Gender-Related NP
**Sparks, Stephen William	Adult/Gerontology NP
**Turner, Martha Dawn	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
**Wallace, Jennifer Lynn	Family NP
**Ward, Michelle Mitchell	Family NP
**Warrington, Jordan Lynne	Family NP
**Wolfe, Cristina M.	Pediatric NP

^{**}Indicates Prescriptive Authority was Issued

April 2018 Licensee Listing – RNs (113)

L1-0051951	Lauren A. Goslee Marvel
L1-0051953	Eric R. Wikso
L1-0051952	Mandee N. Watts Rogers
L1-0051963	Donald D. Kelley
L1-0051961	Leticia J. Pavon DiTomasso
L1-0051957	Courtney E. Proctor
L1-0051958	Emily F. Groller
L1-0051962	Mark Andrew Eckenrode
L1-0051954	Kathleen J. Marley Tortorice
L1-0051955	Franklin L. Jones

L1-0051960	Susan R. Zema Teti
L1-0051964	Angela M. Holt
L1-0051965	Kelly Marie Strange
L1-0051959	Megan E. Sponseller
L1-0051956	Melanie L. Over Rosella
L1-0051968	Deborah J. Geesaman Shelton
L1-0051967	Laura D. Myers
L1-0051970	Darci L. Benfield Khemraj
L1-0051971	Carrie A. Knapp Huck
L1-0051972	Elizabeth A. Downs Hotaling

April 2018 Licensee Listing Continued – RNs (113)

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L1-0051969	Olivia I. Olszak
L1-0051973	Mary A. Pelles Twyman
L1-0051966	Deborah A.Roman Pianowski
L1-0051975	Jasmine Iona Heath
L1-0051974	Jesse L. Wallenburg Woodward
L1-0051977	Ashley Ka Yan Tsu
L1-0051976	Rebekah Lynn Troyer
L1-0051979	Tarenne Alexandra Ferenchak
L1-0051978	Amy Justine Walsh
L1-0051993	Jamie Barry
L1-0051991	Amy Christine Fitzpatrick
L1-0051983	Elisabeth Maria George
L1-0051992	Rosa B. Pamonag Castillo
L1-0052000	Brittany E. Chalfant
L1-0051982	Sandra Clare Thomson
L1-0051987	Laura Patricia Klementowski
L1-0051990	Mackenzi Terese Harris
L1-0051986	David Christopher Kornack
L1-0051997	Janice E. Evans Quilloin
L1-0051980	Kimberly Naa Yarboley Abbey
L1-0051985	Michelle P. Galioto Pantano
L1-0051999	Kelly M. Bent Minard
L1-0051988	Kimberlee J. Vitale Barack
L1-0051984	Patricia D. Langeloh Reilly
L1-0051996	Jonell R. Deckman Carter
L1-0051998	Mary E. Costello Liberty
L1-0051994	Jeanine E. Samuels Eswein
L1-0051989	Michael D. Piotti
L1-0051995	Jody L. Kriese Cooper
L1-0051981	Susan Wilcke McCloskey
L1-0052005	Nicole Leah Snyder
L1-0052006	Briana Leigh Rainey
L1-0052007	Thomas R. Price, II
L1-0052010	Cathy J. Pickett Matthews
L1-0052001	Jelliane Enderes Cuison
L1-0052003	C. Patrick Lombardi
L1-0052008	Shonta Lakia Jackson
L1-0052004	Angelica M. Clark Taylor
L1-0052009	Sonia Chiamaka Okorie
L1-0052002	Jevon T. Harper
L1-0052017	Alyssa D. Ryley
L1-0052020	Mischele L. Brown Crow
L1-0052012	Jayme Allyson Melvin
L1-0052015	Landis Alexander Wilson

L1-0052022	Kassandra M. Donnels
L1-0052013	Mikiben R. Patel
L1-0052018	Pamela L. Reed
L1-0052011	Elizabeth Mary Collins
L1-0052014	Jasmyne Michel Taylor
L1-0052021	Colleen Custer Ramos
L1-0052019	Erin V. Wyner Andrew
L1-0052016	Kristine M. Remaily Ellis
L1-0052031	Linnea M. Phillips
L1-0052023	Chimene Locloc Calpio Copas
L1-0052025	Wendy E. George Radcliffe
L1-0052024	Daniel Thomas Rakus
L1-0052029	Brenda D. Jacobs Flaugher
L1-0052028	Barbara A. Driscoll Dulla
L1-0052030	Graham J. Gorsline
L1-0052026	Joseph R. McGonegal
L1-0052027	Arlene Wynne Davis
L1-0052034	Lindsey M. Gott
L1-0052036	Arina Svyatovets
L1-0052032	Chomin Kwon Dalton
L1-0052035	Jemika Leroy
L1-0052033	Leebert Annabelle Fleming
L1-0052054	Andrea Tamara Shtatman
L1-0052043	Anila Mattathikunnel George
L1-0052038	Natashia L. Glass Littleton
L1-0052046	Anna Mai Nguyen
L1-0052040	Barbara K. Sperka Opsasnick
L1-0052041	Dana A. Schoenfeld Cottle
L1-0052042	Karlene Sheena Copeland
L1-0052049	Michael Grant Bunting
L1-0052053	Yeji Kim
L1-0052039	Michael Joseph Annarella
L1-0052048	Kimberly J. Cahill Fiester
L1-0052052	Jenna Victoria Wright
L1-0052050	Michele Arlene Branch
L1-0052051	Monica Young eun Choe
L1-0052037	YuLing Liu
L1-0052044	Joann Marks Miller
L1-0052047	Rebecca L. Auclair-Dorn
L1-0052045	Margaret Clare Boland
L1-0052057	Molly Kathleen Thompson
L1-0052056	Susan Jane Strauser
L1-0052055	Anne E. Brill Killman
L1-0052059	Assia N. Payne Williams

April 2018 Licensee Listing – RNs (113)

L1-0052061	Susan K. Doherty Wilton
L1-0052058	Nadine Alfred
L1-0052060	Nora Rose Lueth

L1-0052062	Janet L. Richardson
L1-0052063	Alice Marcelle Ekobeni

April 2018 Licensee Listing – LPN's (10)

L2-0013245	Stefka L. Simon
L2-0013246	Beverly J. Harris Welsh
L2-0013247	Melody N. Howerton Issa
L2-0013248	Melissa M. Warner Finch
L2-0013249	Tammi Adina Draughn
L2-0013250	Grace M. McDonald Marschall
L2-0013251	Francia L. Valcin
L2-0013252	Susan P. Calviello Farina
L2-0013253	Jessica Grace Kelly
L2-0013254	Elsie Christina Comer

April 2018 Licensee Listing – Temporary Permits (11)

RN-0012277	Sheila J. Calibugan Rothstein
RN-0012273	Katherine H. Nguyen
RN-0012281	Suzanne Marie Dougherty
RN-0012282	Nicole Margaret Galanti
RN-0012280	Melanie B. Wenzel
GN-0005277	Kokomma Ime Ekong
GN-0005275	Allison M. Hall Boult
GN-0005276	Beverley Ann Jacqueline Perera-Anderson
GN-0005278	Connor McCaffery
GN-0005279	Kristen N. Tesoriero Ryan
GN-0005272	Amanda N. Reese